UNITED
NATIONS

A S

General Assembly Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/45/1024
S/22718
19 June 1991
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: ARABIC

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Forty-fifth session
Agenda item 23
QUESTION OF PALESTINE

SECURITY COUNCIL
Forty-sixth year

Letter dated 18 June 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a letter from Mr. Ibrahim Muhammad al-Bishari, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation, addressed to you.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 23, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali A. TREIKI
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation addressed to the Secretary-General

While United States President Bush announces his initiative to halt the arms race in the Middle East region and his request to those who export arms to the region to meet to reach agreement on bases for a balance in the export of conventional weapons that threaten stability in the Middle East, including a freeze on possession and production and the destruction of missiles capable of carrying deadly weapons, at the same time, the United States Minister of Defense announces that there is a new programme for military cooperation between his country and the Zionist entity and that the United States will stockpile weapons in occupied Palestine. This demonstrates the policy of "double standards" followed by the United States in its policy towards the region, whether in the application of international legality or in its dealings with the parties to the conflict. It confirms its total partiality towards the Zionist entity.

This is at a time when the United States is calling for peaceful efforts to arrive at a comprehensive solution of Middle East issues.

In the letter from its Permanent Representative to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and issued as an official document of the Council under the symbol S/16201 dated 6 December 1983, the great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya warned of the gravity of the strategic cooperation agreement signed between the United States and the Zionist entity on 3 November 1981, which forms the context of the statements by the United States Minister of Defense, which serve to implement it. This agreement and this policy represent not only a threat to the peace and security of the Arab nation but a threat to international peace and security.

The great Jamahiriya, in directing once more the attention of the international community to the extent of the dangers of those statements, calls upon the United Nations to assume the duties and responsibilities conferred on it under the Charter with regard to the maintenance of international peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 23, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ibrahim Muhammad AL-BISHARI
Secretary of the People's Committee
of the People's Bureau for Foreign
Liaison and International Cooperation